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ERA-EDTA CME COURSE:
NEW TRENDS IN PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT
OF GLOMERULAR DISEASES

May 19 & 20, 2011

Conference and Cultural Center of the University of Patras, Greece

Jointly organized by:

ERA - EDTA

Hellenic Society of Nephrology

Department of Internal Medicine - Nephrology, University Hospital of Patras, Greece

Official website: <http://www.era-edta.org>

The Course

The CME course "New Trends in the pathogenesis and Treatment of Glomerular Diseases" is addressed to nephrologists from all Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries. Internationally reputed speakers will cover major topics in the pathogenesis of glomerular disease, mechanisms of progres-

sion of glomerular and tubulointerstitial injury and treatment of glomerular diseases. The CME Course **New Trends in Pathogenesis and Treatment of Glomerular Diseases** is endorsed by ERA-EDTA.

Scientific Programme

1st Day Thursday, May 19th, 2011

09.00	Opening of the Course G. Spasovski
09.30 - 13.45	<i>Chairmen: K.C. Siamopoulos, G. Spasovski</i>
09.30 - 10.15	New experimental approaches to glomerular damage J. Floege Oxidative stress in glomerular damage
10.15 - 11.00	R. Coppo Coffee break
11.00 - 11.30	The role of Tissue transglutaminase -2 (TG2) and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) in kidney injury T. Johnson
11.30 - 12.15	Urinary proteomics in Glomerular Diseases T. Vlahou
12.15 - 13.00	New biomarkers of glomerular sclerosis A. Charonis
13.45 - 15.30	Lunch
15.30 - 17.00	<i>Chairmen: N. Papagalanis, V. Vargemezis</i>
15.30 - 16.15	Innovative highthroughput technologies in genomic for the study of glomerulonephritis F.P. Schena
16.15 - 17.00	Immunosuppression in glomerular diseases: Lessons from renal transplantation J. Boletis
17.30 - 18.15	"Meet the Expert" Session at Porto Rio Hotel

2nd Day Friday, May 20th, 2011

09.00 - 13.45	<i>Chairmen: D. Memmos, D. Tsakiris</i>
09.00 - 09.45	Choosing the right patients with glomerulonephritis to receive immunosuppression J. Feehally
09.45 - 10.30	Cyclosporine in glomerular disease: What is the indication? D. Goumenos
10.30 - 11.15	MMF in glomerular disease: Where, When, How? C. Iatrou
11.15 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 12.45	Apheresis in glomerular diseases A. Papagianni
12.45 - 13.30	Overview of chronic kidney disease M. El Nahas
13.30 - 13.45	Closing remarks D. Goumenos
13.45 - 15.00	Lunch
15.00 - 17.00	CPC for Nephron Clinical Practice <i>Chairmen: M. El Nahas, D. Goumenos</i>
	B- Cell depletion in glomerular diseases S. Marinaki Discussion

"Meet the Expert" Session

The "Meet the Expert" Session will take place on Thursday, May 19th 2011 at 17.30 - 18.15 at a **Porto Rio Hotel's Hall**. The session will provide open discussion between invited faculty and session attendees, with an opportunity for attendees to interact personally with the pro-

fessors in a relaxed atmosphere. Invited speakers and moderators of the course have been invited to organize the open issues of these sessions and will be announced in due time.

Limited number of participants.

Date and Venue

All sessions** of the course will be held
 From: **Thursday, May 19th, 2011** at **09.00** hours
 To: **Friday, May 20th, 2011** at **17.00** hours
 At the: **Conference and Cultural Center of the University of Patras, Greece**

***except the "Meet the Expert" Session, which be held at Porto Rio Hotel.*

The University of Patras is spread over an area of about 650 acres, near the ferrying coast of Rion - Antirion (Rion area is about 7 klm east of the city of Patras). The Conference and Cultural Center (C.C.C.) is situated into the University Campus. For more information regarding the course venue kindly visit:

www.confer.upatras.gr/index.php, www.portoriohotel.gr

Registration

Only Doctors and Doctor Registrars are entitled to participate in the Course. Registration for the Course is **Free of charge.**

However, interested participants are kindly requested to register by completing the Registration Form in order to assure their course material, their name badge and participation in the coffee breaks and light lunches.

Registration for the Course includes: • Admittance to the Scientific Programme
 • Course Material • Refreshments during the coffee breaks • Participation in the Light Lunches • Certificate of Attendance

All participants can register for the Course by **completing and sending the Registration Form (pdf)** through email (info@conferre.gr) or fax (+30 26510 68611). For downloading the Registration Form please

- Visit: <http://www.era-edta.org/cmecourse.htm>
- or contact the Organizing-Administrative Bureau

Registration for the "Meet the Expert" Session

- Limited number of participants.
- Registrations will be honoured on a first-come first-served space available basis
- Pre-Registration is required (no fee is requested) through completing the appropriate field of the Registration Form.

Sponsorship

Pharmaceutical companies, equipment companies and medical publishers are invited to participate in the course and the exhibition. The Course Exhibition will be held in the foyer of the Conference and Cultural Center, where the course will be held and will be open the following hours:
 Thursday, May 19th 2011 from 09.00 - 17.00
 Friday, May 20th 2011 from 09.00 - 17.00

Official Language

The official language of the course will be English.

Accreditation

The Course will be submitted to be approved with Continuing Medical Education (C.M.E.) Credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (E.A.C.C.M.E.) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (U.E.M.S.).

CD-ROM material

All registered participants of the course are entitled to receive a CD-ROM with the presentations (in PPT format) of all invited lectures included in the scientific programme.

Accommodation

	Room Type	Cost per night
Porto Rio Hotel	DBL FOR SGL USE	110,00 €
	DBL	110,00 €
<i>Minimum stay of nights: (2)</i>		

- **Available Booking Dates:** From **18/05/11** to **21/05/11**
- **Cost includes:** Buffet Breakfast, All Taxes, Transfer from the hotel to the course venue (& vice versa) according to the scientific programme

The Organizing-Administrative Bureau has reserved an adequate number of rooms in **Porto Rio Hotel** (close to the Course venue) at special rates for participants during the Course.

Participants can book for their accommodation by sending a **Written Request** with all the necessary information at the Bureau by email (info@conferre.gr) or fax (+3026510 68611).

Full pre-payment is required for all bookings prior to arrival. Requests will be honored in a first-come first-served available basis. All reservations will be confirmed through the organizing administrative bureau. All participants are strongly advised to reserve for their accommodation as soon as possible. Organizing-Administrative Bureau will not be able to guarantee rooms after March 30th, 2010.

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Patra is located 216 kilometres west of Athens, on the north-western coast of Peloponnese, at the foot of the Panachaiko mountain and on the coast of the Gulf of Patra.

Visit the official website for the Course <http://www.era-edta.org> to:

- Register for the Course
- Find out useful information about Travelling, Accommodation booking and more



Organizing - Administrative Bureau of the Course/ Secretariat:

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